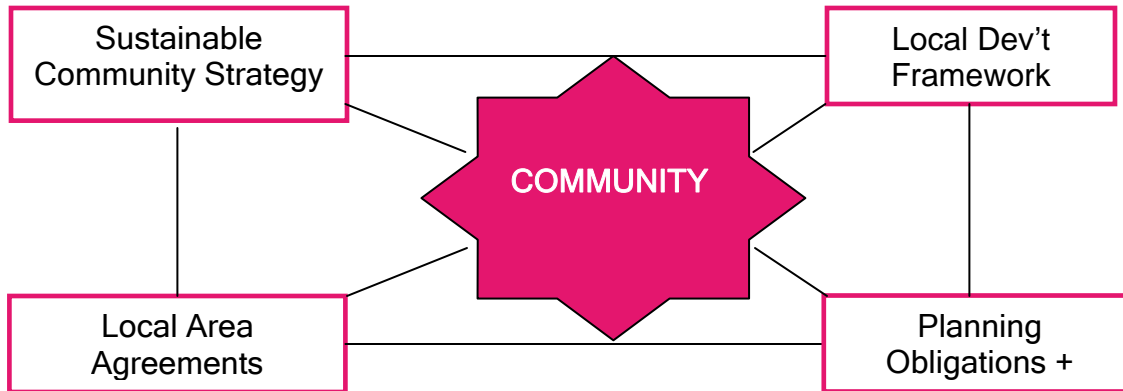


## PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES: GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE BIG 4!



Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2–5.30pm:  
The Guildhall Marketing Suite.

This event will examine examples of best-practice in London, of successful Voluntary and Community sector involvement in Local Strategic Partnerships (LSP), and in local negotiation of LAAs and Planning Obligations, and the integration of Sustainable Community Strategies with LDFs. It will help clarify the planning system, and is intended to improve coordination between planners and the Community / Voluntary sector, and highlight opportunities for community involvement. A report of findings will be produced.



## Programme

2pm	Tea and Coffee
2:15pm	Welcome by Planning Aid for London Director, Carol Ryall
2:25pm	Experience/Overview of the operations of the SCS – LDF – LAA; Planning Obligations machinery David Waterhouse, CLG
3:00pm	Session 1: 4 Workshops: 1. What is the Local Development Framework? 2. What is the Sustainable Community Strategy? 3. What are Local Area Agreements? 4. What are Planning Obligations + community asset transfer + community infrastructure levy. Each workshop will explore how the Big 4 relate to each other and how the community and voluntary sector can get involved.
3:45pm	Tea and Coffee
4:15pm	Session 2: 4 Workshops Repeat of workshops in session 1
5:00pm	Q&A session
5.30pm	Ends

## How to get there

The entrance to the City Marketing Suite is in Basinghall Street, London EC2 - within easy reach of Bank, Moorgate, St Paul's, and Mansion House (Bow Lane exit) tube stations and Liverpool Street, Fenchurch Street, Blackfriars, Cannon Street, Moorgate and City Thameslink rail stations. The nearest bus routes are to Bank, Moorgate, Cheapside and London Wall. The City Marketing Suite is wheelchair accessible.



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This event is free. If demand for places is high preference will be given to delegates from the voluntary/community sector and RTPi Planners.

Please reserve your place by contacting Lucy Barton [london@rtpi.org.uk](mailto:london@rtpi.org.uk) or telephone 020 8613 8357

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